



OBUDA UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMISSION

for a 4-year doctoral (PhD) training program and individual PhD program for obtaining a doctoral degree

Starting from September 2025 doctoral programs aiming to obtain a PhD degree will commence in English language at Obuda University in the following Doctoral Schools:

- Doctoral School of Applied Informatics and Applied Mathematics
- Doctoral School of Materials Science and Technologies
- Doctoral School on Safety and Security Sciences
- Doctoral School of Innovation Management

within the framework of state-funded full-time training, self supporting part-time training, as well as individual preparation.

The doctoral training consists of two phases: the first four semesters constitute the "Training and Research Phase", while the second phase is the "Research and Dissertation Phase". At the end of the fourth semester, as the conclusion of the Training and Research Phase and a prerequisite for commencing the Research and Dissertation Phase, a complex exam must be taken. This exam assesses and evaluates the candidate's academic and research progress. The doctoral candidate must submit their doctoral dissertation within three years following the complex exam.

In the case of individual preparation, the student status is established upon successful completion of the complex exam.

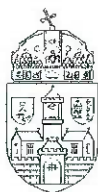
Application deadline: May 23, 2025 (Friday)

Application for the doctoral programme is possible through the following platform by completing the application form and submitting its attachments online: <https://doktori.uni-obuda.hu/en/application-form/>

Admission Requirements

- a Master's degree (MA/MSc) with at least a "good" qualification, or an equivalent university degree obtained in the previous (pre-Bologna) system (the qualification of the diploma is not a disqualifying factor after two years of graduation); the exceptionally talented applicants holding a Bachelor's degree and professional qualification may also apply for the doctoral programme concurrently with their Master's studies¹.
- knowledge of a foreign language
- initial scientific or artistic achievements (e.g. thesis submitted to a Student Research Society (TDK), conference presentation, publication, etc.)
- adequate academic qualifications, clearly formulated research ideas, and a detailed Research plan

¹ A candidate is considered exceptionally talented if their academic average from the previous academic year is at least 4.5 and they have achieved one of the top three positions (I-III) in the OTDK (National Scientific Students' Associations Conference). The further requirements are specified in the Operational Regulations of the doctoral schools.



The application fee is 9,000 HUF. Payment can be made via credit card through the following link:

HU: <https://oe-szamlazas.oenonprofit.hu/basket/2a6fc1d8-69ee-4472-bef8-64c2737e3126>

EN: <https://oe-szamlazas.oenonprofit.hu/basket/2a6fc1d8-69ee-4472-bef8-64c2737e3126/en>

Payment deadline: May 23, 2025.

Number of students planned to be admitted to ATDI: max. 13 students.

Doctoral School on Safety and Security Sciences (BDI)

Head of the Doctoral School: Prof. Dr. Tibor János Goda, Professor

Address: 1081 Budapest, Népszínház street 8.

Secretariat: Erika Farkasné Hronyecz

Tel: +36-1-666-7139

Address: 1088 Budapest, József körút 6, 3rd floor, J321

E-mail: hronyecz.erika@uni-obuda.hu

Web: <http://bdi.uni-obuda.hu>

Academic Affairs: Katalin Lévay Telefon: +36-1-666-7148

E-mail: levay.katalin@uni-obuda.hu

Web: <http://bdi.uni-obuda.hu> http://www.doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=191&di_ID=191

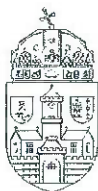
The application fee is 9,000 HUF. Payment can be made via credit card through the following link:

HU: <https://oe-szamlazas.oenonprofit.hu/basket/3873dc15-f873-41de-a63d-447748a226cf>

EN: <https://oe-szamlazas.oenonprofit.hu/basket/3873dc15-f873-41de-a63d-447748a226cf/en>

Payment deadline: May 23, 2025.

Number of students planned to be admitted to BDI: max. 34 students.



Doctoral School of Innovation Management (IMDI)

Head of the Doctoral School: Prof. Dr. László Gulácsi, DSc, Professor

Address: 1034 Budapest, Bécsi street 96/b.

E-mail: gulacsi@uni-obuda.hu

Secretariat: Beatrix Kollár-Buzdogány

Address: 1084 Budapest, Tavaszmező street 15-17. TA.123.

Tel: +36 (1) 666-5201, 06 30 8369177

E-mail: buzdogany.beatrix@uni-obuda.hu

Web: <https://imdi.uni-obuda.hu/>

The application fee is 9,000 HUF. Payment can be made via credit card through the following link:

HU: <https://oe-szamlazas.oenonprofit.hu/basket/5958bc06-1dff-4cf3-a998-9dd549a266ef>

EN: <https://oe-szamlazas.oenonprofit.hu/basket/5958bc06-1dff-4cf3-a998-9dd549a266ef/en>

Payment deadline: May 23, 2025.

Number of students planned to be admitted to IMDI: max. 16 students.

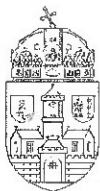
It is **important** that applicants provide their own regularly used email address during the application process, as further communication and information will be shared through this platform.

Applicants will be notified in writing (via email) about the date, location, and format of the admission interview.

Admission Interview

The Doctoral School Admission Committee will conduct an admission interview with the applicants, and the details of the interview will be provided to the applicant in writing in advance. Based on the submitted documents and the admission interview, the committee will evaluate the applicants' performance on a 100-point scale according to the following criteria:

- a) previous academic performance (grade of MSc/MA/university degree) – maximum 30 points (excellent diploma 30, good diploma 20, average 10 points);
- b) English language proficiency – maximum 15 points (advanced level 15 points, intermediate level 11 points, basic level 7 points for a complex language exam; if the applicant does not have a complex language exam, 50% of the points will be awarded for a written or oral exam; in the absence of a language exam, 0-7 points can be obtained based on an on-site oral assessment);



Individual PhD Program

Individuals who have prepared independently for obtaining the doctoral degree may also be admitted to the doctoral program, provided they meet the admission and training requirements. In the Individual PhD Program, student status is established upon the successful completion of the complex exam.

The fees and allowances related to participation in the doctoral program, as well as the tuition fees applicable to the different forms of training, are governed by the University Doctoral and Habilitation Regulations.

For admitted students, the provisions of the University Doctoral and Habilitation Regulations in force at the time of enrollment shall apply.

Further information about the doctoral training and other issues related to the respective doctoral schools can be found on the websites of the individual Doctoral Schools. For any additional questions concerning the application process, applicants are advised to contact the secretariat of the relevant Doctoral School via the contact details provided above

Budapest, April 15. 2025

Prof. Dr. Levente Kovács h.s.
Rector